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Title:	NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING A PROTEIN THAT CONFERS RESISTANCE TO A PLANT PATHOGEN AND USES THEREOF		

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned patent application on August 31, 2004, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.